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To: Scott Pruitt, US EPA

I work for City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation, Watershed Protection Division.

Our City Bureau of Engineering is the lead for a major, federally funded bridge project.

We have worked closely with BOE and previously with your federal Water Enforcement folks, and put together a vision and strategy for water conservation and quality that we are about to implement.

Our team is led by amazing people who seek whatever funds or economy is available to build a park and green streets that serve the people and environment.

Frankly, i do not fit the major political views in the city and am sad to hear all the backlash.

Am hopeful that known waste in the system might be redirected to the people, such as when we perform costly administrative and environmental documents for public park projects that are 100 percent focused on public and environmental benefits, can these be better designed to save money and serve the public?

We have already spent considerable public funds for engagement and outreach associated with a major bridge over Los Angeles River, and have worked with EPA on public outreach (with your water enforcement folks) that built up to this strategy for unifying the hydrology of streets, parks, development and LA River, for environmental and public benefits.

So I'm wondering if in such cases where as public entities, doing loads of outreach, that EPA might structure environmental permitting so that some of these millions could be extended to much needed capital improvements and public and environmental enhancements?

Politically, I realize this question is out of my scale of ask, but I'm a local civil servant, and I care about my single role amidst 3000+ engineers as a landscape architect, and am afraid to miss the timing of all this, and your appointment.

I believe it is my duty to ask.

Deborah

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